

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Incident: Homicide

Location: 500 block of Harbor Bl

Date/Time Occurred: 1/18/20 0243 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura Police Major Crimes Detectives, VCSO, CHP

Suspect(s):

Report #: 20-4070

Narrative:

On 1/18/20 at about 0243 hours the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of a shooting victim at the top level of the Harbor BI parking structure, Patrol officers responded and located one victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Witnesses indicated the suspects fled in a vehicle. The victim was treated by Ventura City Fire and was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center for treatment where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Shortly after the shooting, the California Highway Patrol saw the suspect vehicle and attempted to stop the vehicle. The driver refused to stop, and a pursuit was initiated. The driver lost control of the vehicle and ran off the roadway in the City of Oxnard. Three occupants were detained, and one passenger fled from the vehicle.

Detectives are currently processing the crime scene and this investigation is ongoing. The motive for this shooting in not known at this time.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4478.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.